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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - STATUS OF ALEX KALINDAWALO,
FORMER REGISTRAR OF CHANCELLOR COLLEGE

REF: STATE 176012

1. KALINDAWALO IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY UNIVERSITY
TEACHER OR OFFICIAL STILL IN DETENTION. HE IS WIDELY
REPUTED TO HAVE BEEN THE PERSON AT THE UNIVERSITY WHO
FINGERED ALL THE OTHER UNIVERSITY DETAINEES AND WAS
REPORTEDLY WORKING CLOSELY WITH FORMER PARTY SECGEN
MUWALO AND POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH CHIEF GWEDE. WE THINK
THIS PROBABLY TRUE BUT ADMITTEDLY THIS BASED ON HERESAY
EVIDENCE. DR. BERNARD HARAWA NOW IN U.S. COULD COMMENT
ON THESE ALLEGATIONS. ANOTHER EX-DETAINEE TOLD US IT WAS
WIDELY DISCUSSED IN PRISON THAT KALINDAWALO HAD, AT
GWEDE'S INSTIGATION, WRITTEN LETTERS ADDRESSED TO UNIVERSITY
STAFF MEMBERS AND SIGNED THEM WITH NAME OF CHIUME (EXILED
DISSIDENT FORMER MINISTER WHO NOW PRINCIPAL VILLAIN IN
EYES OF PRES. BANDA). THESE LETTERS THEN CARRIED TO
ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA AND MAILED BACK.

2. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, KALINDAWALO HAS NOT BEEN TRIED.
IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR HE WAS BEING HELD IN BLOCK A OF
ZOMBA PRISON AND LATER IN SAME MONTH WAS MOVED TO
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SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN SECTION C, AFTER HAVING BEEN
BADLY BEATEN BY SEVERAL FORMER LECTURERS AT UNIVERSITY
WHO WERE FELLOW PRISONERS. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
USG SHOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS CASE EVEN ON GOOD
OFFICES BASIS. STEVENSON

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